GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS- PR&RD Department- Vigilance Reports- Allegations of poor quality in the community works executed by the Zilla Praja Parishad, Chittoor - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Chittoor, retired on 31.07.2019-Charges framed– Written Statement of Defence- Inquiry Conducted–Charges Not Proved- Further action dropped - Orders- Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 689 Dated: 26-08-2025

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.17 (C.No.6243/V&E/ENGG/2021) dated 04.07.2022 of D.G., V&E.
2. Vigilance Report No.20(C.No.6243/V&E/ENGG/2021, dt. 01.05.2023 of D.G., V&E.
3. G.O.Rt.No.29, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, dated 10.01.2024.
4. G.O.Rt.No.32, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, dated 10.01.2024.
5. G.O.Rt.No.35, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, dated 10.01.2024.
6. WSD, dated 01.03.2024 of Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Chittoor, retired on 31.07.2019.
7. G.O.Rt.No.418, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, dated 20.07.2024.
8. Letter No.CEVQC/V&E/Allegation/Community works/ZPPGF /Chittoor Dist/2024, dated 06.01.2025 of ENC, PR.
9. Govt. Memo No.167817/Vig.II/2021-8, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, dated 19.06.2025.
10. Lr.No.Vig.(4)/17201923/2023, dated 09.07.2025 of the ENC, PR along with representation dated 02.07.2025 of Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Chittoor, retired on 31.07.2019.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department made in the references 1st and 2nd read above, relating to allegations of poor quality in community works executed by the Zilla Praja Parishad, Chittoor, Government in the reference 3rd read above, have accorded sanction for initiating disciplinary proceedings under Rule 9(2)(b)(i) of A.P.R.P Rules, 1980 and in the reference 4th read above, initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Chittoor, retired on 31.07.2019, and (9) others.

2. In the reference 5th read above, Government have framed (21) articles of charges under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991 against Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Chittoor, retired on 31.07.2019, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence:-

Gist of Charges: That the said Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chitoor, retired on 31.07.2019, had committed certain irregularities in execution of (21) works and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and responsible for recording and check measuring the excess measurement / check measured the works without verifying at site / recommended for payment and responsible for the lapses in the said (21) works.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor, retired on 31.07.2019, failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty and lack of integrity and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened the Provisions of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the (21) charges.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the charged officer, Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Chittoor, retired on 31.07.2019, has submitted his written statement of defence and denied the charges framed against him. After examining and having not satisfied with the Written Statement of Defense, Government appointed the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vigilance & Quality Control, O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada as the Inquiring Authority to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Chittoor, retired on 31.07.2019, and (9) others and also appointed the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, SPSR Nellore as Presenting Officer, under Rule 20(2)(5)(c) of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference 7th read above.

4. In the reference 8th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada has submitted the inquiry report of Inquiring Authority, wherein, the Inquiring Authority has held the (21) charges framed against the charged officer, Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Chittoor, retired on 31.07.2019, as not proved, among others.

5. In the reference 9th read above, Government have communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the charged officer, Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Chittoor, retired on 31.07.2019, under Rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991, for his representation, if any, on the findings of the inquiry report. Accordingly, in the reference 10th read above, the charged officer, Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Chittoor, retired on 31.07.2019, has submitted his representation and accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

6. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby drop the further action against Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Chittoor, retired on 31.07.2019, in the subject matter, as the charges framed against him, are held as not proved in the inquiry.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.

Sri P.S.Sainath, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRISD, Chittoor, now retired, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada with a request to serve the order on the charged officer and furnish the acknowledgment copy to the Government.

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The General Administration (V&E) Department, Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
The PS to the Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Department.
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